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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

PROGRESS REPORT

PROJECTS COMPLETED

1. SE-10: Soviet Capabilities for a Surprise Attack on the Continental United States Before July 1952.
Published 15 September 1951.
2. SE-13: Probable Developments in the World Situation Through Mid-1953. Published 24 September 1951.
3. SE-15: Psychological Impact of a U. S. Air Offensive Against the USSR. (Formerly NIE-39) Published 3 October 1951.
4. NIE-41: Probable Developments in the Kashmir Dispute to the End of 1951. Published 14 September 1951.

ACTION COMPLETED

5. SE-12: Possible Communist Intentions in Terminating the Kaesong Negotiations.
6. Release to Shape of Summary of Watch Committee Report. (IAC-D-35; IAC-M-44).
7. Annex 6 for Revision of NSC 68/4 (Foreign Intelligence and Related Activities). (IAC-D-29/4; IAC-M-44).
8. Instructions to IAC Representatives Regarding Intelligence Reorganization in Germany. (IAC-D-30/1; IAC-M-42).

PROJECTS IN PROCESS

A. Intelligence Estimates

9. SE-14: The Capability of the USSR to Launch a Military Attack on the Continental United States.

Priority:* Urgent

*Priorities used in decreasing order of urgency are: Crash, Urgent, High, Routine and Deferred.

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Estimated Date of Publication: To JCS about 15 October.

Status: Part A to NSC Project to provide a more adequate basis for planning for the security of the U. S. The IAC representatives agreed on 17 September to submit contributions by 1 October. These contributions have been received and O/NE is drafting.

10. SE-16: Estimate of Strength and Capability of Soviet Bloc Forces to Conduct Military Operations Against NATO.

Priority: Crash

Estimated Date of Publication: 5 October.

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11. NIE-29/2: Review of NIE-29: "Probability of an Attack on Yugoslavia in 1951."

Priority: Routine

Estimated Date of Publication: Late October.

Status: IAC representatives met on terms of reference on 12 September. Contributions are due on 8 October.

12. NIE-33: European Satellite Power Complex.

Priority: Routine

Estimated Date of Publication: Late October.

Status: Scheduled by O/NE in early April (see IAC-D-1, item 6). All contributions have been received. A Staff draft was considered by the Board of National Estimates on 1 October.

13. NIE-40: Potential Military, Economic, and Scientific Accretions to the USSR Resulting from the Acquisition of Western Europe before Mid-1952.

Priority: Routine

Estimated Date of Publication: Undetermined.

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Status: Scheduled by O/NE in late May (see IAC-D-1, item 14).
Awaiting contributions which are due on 17 November.

14. NIE-42: The Current Situation in Albania, with Particular Reference to Greek, Yugoslav, and Italian Interests and Pretensions.

Priority: Routine

Estimated Date of Publication: Late October.

Status: Initiated by the Office of National Estimates and authorized by the DCI in early August. Contributions have been received and a draft is being prepared in the Office of National Estimates.

15. NIE-43: The Strategic Importance of the Far East to the USSR and Communist China.

Priority: Urgent

Estimated Date of Publication: 20 October.

Status: Initiated by G-2 at request of General Ridgway and authorized by the IAC on 23 August. Contributions have been received and a draft is being prepared in the Office of National Estimates.

Estimated Date of Publication: 20 October.

Status: Initiated by the Office of National Estimates and authorized by the DCI on 23 August. A preliminary draft is under consideration in the Office of National Estimates.

17. NIE-45: Likelihood of a Soviet Attempt to Promote a Broad Relaxation of Tensions.

Priority: High

Estimated Date of Publication: Undetermined

Status: Initiated by the Office of National Estimates and authorized by the DCI on 29 August. A draft is being prepared by the Department of State.

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18. NIE-46: Current Outlook in Iran

Priority: High

Estimated Date of Publication: Mid-October.

Status: A review of NIE-6 was directed by the IAC on 10 September. Contributions have been received and a draft is being prepared in the Office of National Estimates.

19. NIE-47: Communist Intentions and Capabilities in Southeast Asia and Far East.

Priority: Routine

Estimated Date of Publication: Undetermined.

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20. NIE-48: Likelihood of the USSR Deliberately Initiating War During 1952.

Priority: High

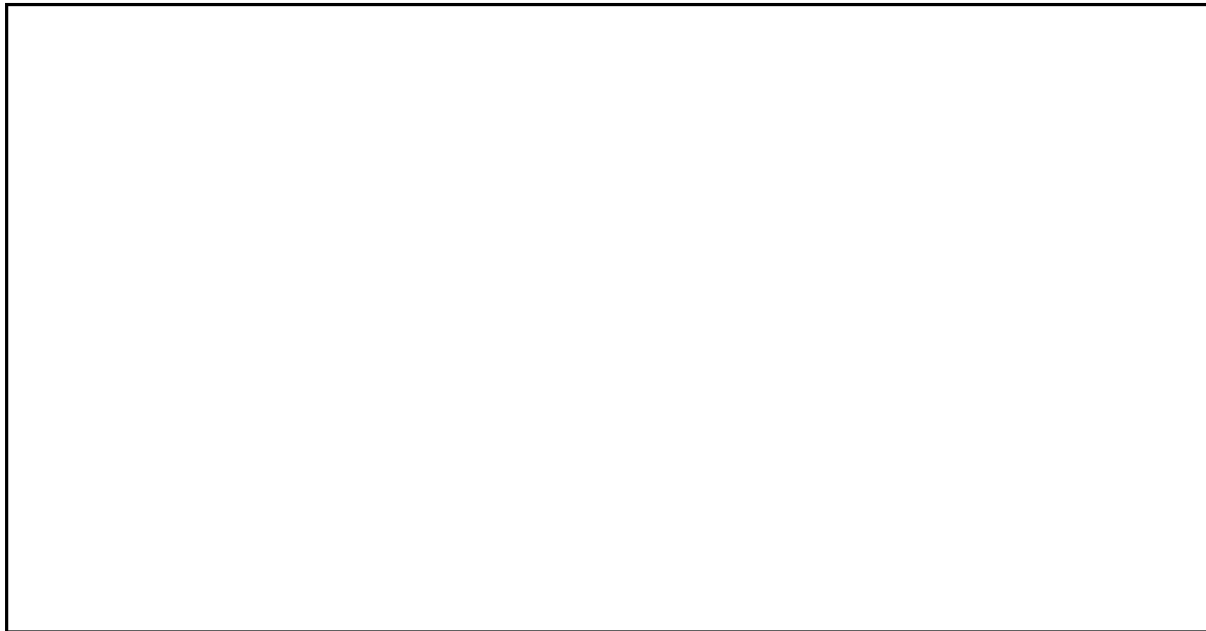
Estimated Date of Publication: Undetermined.

Status: Authorized by the IAC on 27 September at request of G-2. Terms of reference are in preparation.

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B. Other Items of Concern to the Committee



22. Requirements

Problem: To develop as necessary adequate arrangements for providing coordinated requirements by priority for the several collection units.

Status: a. The IAC has established an Interagency Priorities Committee to develop coordinated guidance for covert collection. This Committee, operating under the chairmanship of O/SO, has developed agency lists of 50 most important geographical targets for collection. In the Navy case these are functional targets. A Task Group has been established to develop some means of reaching agreement on the single governmental list of 50 targets.

b. The Economic Committee has established a subcommittee on requirements for economic reporting with the specific mission of developing coordinated priority guidance for State Department use in the administration of Foreign Service reporting.

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23. List of Indicators of Soviet Intentions to Initiate General War (IAC-D-33, M-43)

Problem: To establish an agreed check list of the most significant indicators of Soviet intentions to initiate general war.

Status: Scheduled by the IAC at the request of G-2. Contributions have been received and a draft list circulated to the agencies for discussion on 5 October 1951.

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